after Vigilanee Division of FCI Headquarters detected some cases.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Govt, forwarded the case to CBI for investigations which is still pending. However, the then Manager (Quality Control), FCI Headquarters was shifted from the post of Manager (Quality Control).

उचित दर की दुकानों द्वारा बेची जाने वाली वस्तुएं

2158. **श्री जगन्नाथ सिंह: क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:**

(क) सरकारी उचित दर की दुकानों के माध्यम से उपभोक्ताओं को कौन-कौन सी वस्तुएं बेची जाती हैं; और

(ख) इस प्रकार बेची जाने वाली विभिन्न वस्तुओं की प्रति-इकाई मात्रा कितनी-कितनी होती है?

खाद्य मंत्री और नागरिक पूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री (श्री देवेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव): (क) और (ख) सरकार, राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के तहत छः प्रमुख आवश्यक वस्तुएं यथा गेहूं, चावल, चीनी, मिट्टी का तेल, खाद्य तेल तथा साफ्ट कोक, आवंटित करती है। राज्य सरकारें अपनी आवश्यकताओं के अनुसार उचित दर दुकानों के जरिए वितरण के लिए प्रणाली में अन्य वस्तुएं शामिल करने के लिए स्वतंत्र हैं। वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान इन वस्तुओं का आवंटन तथा उठान अनुपत्र में दिया गया है। (देखिए परिशिष्ट 178, अनुपत्र सं० 46)

Issue of SC/ST/OBC Certificates

2159. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some formalities have been prescribed for persons desiring to get SC ST/OBC Certificates issued by competent authorities;

(b) whether some castes under each category have been notified;

(c) if so, details thereof, State & Union Territory-wise as on the 30th June, 1996;

(d) whether some benefits are provided to children belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories during School and other higher studies;

(e) whether such children are also given benefits at the time of their employment and afterward promotion;

(f) whether some financial limit has also been prescribed to avail of benefits as in (d) and (e); and

(g) if so, details thereof State and Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) The communities specified as Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in relation to different States'UTs are listed in the latest edition of the Manual of Election Law brought out by the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs. There is one addition as on 30th June, 1996, namely that of Koch-Rajbongshi as a Scheduled Tribe in relation to the State of Assam (excluding auton omous districts).

The Central Government has notified, a common list of OBCs in respect of 21 States and 4 UTs vide Gazette Notification No. 186 dated 30.09.1993 and No. 163 dated 20.10.1994 and No. 88 dated 25.05.1995 and No. 60 dated 11.03.1996.

(d) Yes Sir, at present no benefits are provided to OBCs in Educational Institutions. The SC/ST children are provided benefits through Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes as per Statement-I. *{See* below)

(e) Yes, Sir. Children of SCs and STs are provided reservation in services at the time of their employment and afterwards in promotion. Children of OBCs are provided reservation at the time of their employment only.

(f) Yes Sir.

(g) A statement is enclosed as Statemcnt-II.